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In re Application of:

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AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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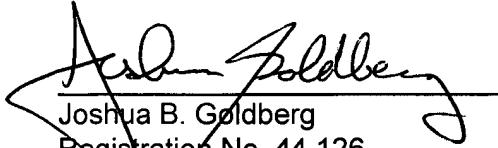
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Species Election Requirement Dated November 7, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Species Election dated November 7, 2007. The one-month shortened statutory period for reply set by the Examiner is due to expire on December 7, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.